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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-PROCESSING IN A
 COMMON-FORMAT CENTRAL PROCESSING INPUT SIGNALS
10 OF, OR OUTPUT SIGNALS FOR, INTERFACES OF DIFFERENT
 TYPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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20 **Sir:**

 Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please enter the following
Preliminary Amendment and the accompanying remarks:

25 **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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